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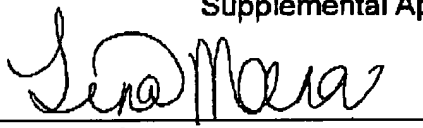
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FROM: Tina Manor for Bruce S. Londa  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 101174-8

**MESSAGE:**

I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (3 pages)  
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Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)  
Supplemental Application Data Sheet (4 pages)

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<b>Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No. 101174-8</b>	
In Re Application Of: Nagalakshmi SREEKANTAYYA						
Application No. 10/540,166	Filing Date June 17, 2005	Examiner TBA	Customer No. 27387	Group Art Unit TBA	Confirmation No. 1063	
Invention: A Process for Preventing Development of Pacha Taint in CTC Teas Using Antioxidants						
<u>Mail Stop Missing Parts</u> <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on <u>December 6, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>						
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). <b>(REQUIRED)</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.						
<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.						
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.						
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Supplemental Application Data Sheet						

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  
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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

- ☐ Utility application basic fee \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ Search Fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Examination Fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$130.00
- ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

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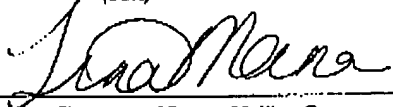
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month      
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 ☐ Three months      
 ☐ Four months      
 ☐ Five months

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<u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u> <u><b>Mail Stop Missing Parts</b></u>						
<p>The fee of <b>\$130.00</b> is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>14-1263</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>14-1263</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>						
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: <b>January 25, 2006</b>			
<b>Bruce S. Londa</b> Reg. No. 33,531 Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 875 Third Avenue 18th Floor New York, NY 10022			<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(e)] on</p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 25, 2006 (via fax) (Date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tina Manor</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p>			
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 12/06/2005

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/17/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/17/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/17/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/17/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/17/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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